

**2285. Misbranding of Morgan preparations. U. S. v. 300 Bottles of Morgan 1 Tablets, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 17437. Sample No. 2928-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** September 7, 1945, District of Columbia.

**PRODUCT:** 300 bottles of *Morgan 1* tablets, 300 bottles of *Morgan 2* tablets, 350 bottles of *Morgan 3* capsules, 300 bottles of *Morgan 4* tablets, 300 bottles of *Morgan 7* capsules, 325 bottles of *Morgan 9* tablets, and 350 bottles of *Morgan 14* capsules, at Washington, D. C., together with a number of accompanying booklets entitled "Class Lesson Number One," "Class Lesson Number Two," "Class Lesson Number Three," "Class Lesson Number Four," and "New Bodies for Old." The products were held and intended for sale in commerce within the District of Columbia.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Morgan 1 7174M 50 Tablets Natural B-Complex-Aminos-Niacin Six S. C. Tablets contain: Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> \* \* \* 1 milligram Vitamin B<sub>2</sub> \* \* \* 2 milligrams Niacinamide \* \* \* 30 milligrams Hydrolyzed Protein \* \* \* 30 Grains"; "Morgan 2 7175M 50 Tablets Each S. C. tablet contains: (Balanced Multiple) Vitamin A \* \* \* 5,000 U. S. P. Units Vitamin D \* \* \* 1,000 U. S. P. Units Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> \* \* \* 1.5 milligrams Vitamin B<sub>2</sub> \* \* \* 3.0 Milligrams Vitamin C \* \* \* 37.5 Milligrams Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> \* \* \* 0.33 Milligrams Niacinamide \* \* \* 30.0 Milligrams Calcium Pantothenate \* \* \* 7.5 Milligrams Calcium \* \* \* 115.0 Milligrams Phosphorus \* \* \* 115.0 Milligrams Iron \* \* \* 5.0 Milligrams Natural Tocopherols 3.0 Milligrams"; "Morgan 3 7176M 50 Capsules (Natural Mixed Tocopherols) Each capsule contains: 46 Milligrams natural mixed tocopherols, equivalent to 30 Milligrams of Alpha-Tocopherol"; "Morgan 4 7177M 100 Tablets (Bone Flour) Each 7½ Grain tablet contains: Purified, Medicinal Bone Flour prepared from selected bones of young Government inspected cattle"; "Morgan 7 7178M 50 Capsules (Lecithin-Vitamin D) Each capsule contains: 4 grains of pure Soybean Lecithin in 3 minims of Soybean oil with 150 U. S. P. Units or approx. ⅓ of the minimum daily requirement of vitamin D"; "Morgan 9 7179M 100 Tablets Each S. C. tablet Contains: Dehydrated Pacific Kelp \* \* \* 455 Milligrams (Equivalent to 7 Grains)"; "Morgan 14 7180M 50 Capsules (3 Minims Vitamin F) Free fatty acids of Linoleic and Linolenic Acid."

In addition, the label of each product bore the statement "Distributor Sarah I. Morgan, 1809½ Pa. Ave., Balt., Md."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the booklets were false and misleading, since they represented and suggested that the articles, singly or in combination, would be effective for supplying mineral and amino acid deficiencies in the diet; for helping the heart and memory retention; for bursitis, rheumatism, arthritis, muscular weakness, and sterility; for protecting vitamin A from undue oxidation; for preventing lawless cellular growth; for energizing the brain; for nervous breakdowns, exhaustion, irritability, and negativity; for producing hemoglobin regeneration and increasing red blood count; for nourishing glands, nerves, brain, and sex cells; for a defense against old age; for preventing wrinkles, kidney diseases, excessive dandruff, and skin diseases; for rejuvenation; for reducing; for catarrh and sinus disorders; for nourishing synovial membranes and keeping the blood in a fluidic state; for supplying substances needed by fingernails and teeth; for increasing the circulation of blood to the head and feeding the pituitary and pineal glands; for preventing thickening of tissues between the brain cells; for increasing the rate at which sensations, ideas, and nerve impulses travel; for giving stability to the body tissues and enabling them to carry oxygen; for remedying wrinkled and aged skin, psoriasis, kidney degeneration, nervous breakdown, sterility, abnormalities of the skin, and eczema; for underweight, inflammatory swelling, and deafness; for preventing degeneration of the eighth nerve and muscles of the ear; for preventing abnormal thickening of bone structure, decreased resistance to infections, anemia, altered state of water balance, retardation of healing of wounds, mental and physical inefficiency, and atrophy of the endocrine glands; for supplying material needed in cases of ulcers, kidney disorders, burns, surgery, pregnancy, and lactation; for maintaining the health of the pituitary gland; for preventing cataracts; for maintaining normal muscle health; for making hydrochloric acid in the stomach; for supplying a substitute for ordinary salt in high blood pressure; for feeding ulcer cases; for the formation of blood and hemoglobin; for elimi-

nating growths; for leucorrhea, ulcers, disturbances of the internal membranes, hay fever, and asthma; for the prevention of brain tumors, violent headaches, hallucinations, blindness, malformation and crowding of the teeth, protrusion of the upper jaw, recession of the lower jaw, underweight, overweight, failure of the sex glands to mature at puberty, gigantism, atrophy and degeneration of the sex glands, enlargement and degeneration of the pituitary gland, and pituitary strain; and for vitalizing the reproductive organs and glands. The article would not be effective for such purposes.

The articles were alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

**DISPOSITION:** Sarah I. Morgan, Baltimore, Md., appeared as claimant and filed an answer consenting to the destruction of the *Morgan 14* capsules. The claimant consented also to the condemnation of the other products, but prayed for their release under bond. On November 8, 1945, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the *Morgan 14* capsules be destroyed and that the other products be released under bond for remanufacturing and relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On June 14, 1946, and with the consent of the claimant, an amended decree was entered, ordering that all of the products, together with the accompanying booklets, be destroyed.

**2286. Misbranding of Morgan preparations. U. S. v. 100 Bottles of Morgan 1 Tablets, etc. (F. D. C. No. 17461. Sample No. 10928-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** September 12, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 31, 1945, Sarah I. Morgan caused the Q-V Corporation to ship quantities of the Morgan preparations from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Pittsburgh, Pa.; and on or about September 10, 1945, Sarah I. Morgan caused J. T. Regardie to ship a number of booklets relating to the preparations from Silver Spring, Md., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 100 bottles of *Morgan 1* tablets, 200 bottles of *Morgan 2* tablets, 200 bottles of *Morgan 3* capsules, 200 bottles of *Morgan 4* tablets, 100 bottles of *Morgan 7* capsules, and 100 bottles of *Morgan 9* tablets, at Pittsburgh, Pa., together with a number of accompanying booklets entitled "Class Lesson Number One," "Class Lesson Number Two," "Class Lesson Number Three," "Class Lesson Number Four," and "New Bodies for Old."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the labeling of the products was false and misleading in the same respects as the labeling of the products involved in the preceding notice of judgment, No. 2285.

The articles were alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

**DISPOSITION:** On September 26, 1945, Sarah I. Morgan, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On May 27, 1946, pursuant to the consent of the claimant, an order was entered providing for the destruction of the products.

**2287. Misbranding of thyroid extract. U. S. v. 2 Bottles \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23938. Sample No. 43553-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** October 28, 1947, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 30, 1947, by Wilson Laboratories, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 2 bottles of *thyroid extract* at Glendale, Calif.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each CC contains .043 percent Iodine Derived from Thyroid Glands. This amount is contained in 3 grains Thyroid U. S. P." was misleading, since it represented and suggested that each cubic centimeter of the article contained the physiologically active principles of 3 grains of thyroid, as defined and described in the United States Pharmacopoeia, whereas each cubic centimeter of the article exhibited less than half of the physiologic activity produced by 3 grains of U. S. P. thyroid.

**DISPOSITION:** November 25, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.